

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (currently amended): An adjustable measuring and pointing tool, to be used for construction material measurements in building and metallic carpentry, comprising;

a bar (1) having an upper plane (2), which includes a graduated plane (4), a lower part (3) and one or more support feet (6) integrally formed in said lower part with an abutment for measuring aligned with zero on said graduated plane; ~~and~~

one or more cursors (7) able to slide along said entire graduated plane (4) of said bar (1) to obtain the construction material measurement; and

a ring attached to said bar between said upper plane and said lower part that prevents said one or more cursors from being accidentally released from said bar and that is adapted to hang up said adjustable measuring and pointing tool for instance to the user's belt.

Claim 2. (cancelled).

Claim 3. (previously presented): The adjustable measuring and pointing tool according to claim 1, wherein said one or more cursors (7) comprise at least one screw (8) with adjustment ring nut to allow said one or more cursors (7) locking on said bar (1) of said adjustable measuring and pointing tool once established the construction material desired measures.

Claim 4. (cancelled).

Claim 5. (original): The adjustable measuring and pointing tool according to claim 1, wherein said bar (1) is preferably made of aluminium alloy.

Claim 6. (original): The adjustable measuring and pointing tool according to claim 2, wherein said one or more cursors (7) are preferably made of aluminium alloy.

Claim 7. (original): The adjustable measuring and pointing tool according to claim 1, wherein said lower part (3) of said bar (1) is preferably provided with a reinforcement core (5) with rhomboidal structure made of aluminium alloy.

8. ~~(cancelled): The adjustable measuring and pointing tool according to claim 1, further comprising a ring attached to said bar between said upper plane and said lower part to prevent said one or more cursors from being accidentally released from said bar during use of said adjustable measuring and pointing tool, and to allow a user to hang up said adjustable measuring and pointing tool for instance to the user's belt.~~

Claim 9. (previously presented): The adjustable measuring and pointing tool according to claim 3, wherein said bar further comprises a sidewall extending substantially perpendicular from said upper plane of said bar to said lower part of said bar.

Claim 10. (previously presented): The adjustable measuring and pointing tool according to claim 9, wherein said cursor further comprises a top wall positioned substantially parallel to said upper plane of said bar and a cursor sidewall extending downwardly from said top wall and parallel to said sidewall of said bar, wherein said screw extends through said cursor sidewall.

Claim 11. (currently amended): The adjustable measuring and pointing device according to claim 1, wherein said ring is U-shaped and removably attached to a free end of said bar.